



## READ Quest! Humor for 3rd & 4th Grades

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Evans, Douglas	<b><i>The Elevator Family</i></b> The zany Wilsons vacation in an elevator at the San Francisco Hotel. 87 p.
Geronimo	<b><i>Paws Off, Cheddarface!*</i></b> Some mouse is impersonating <i>Geronimo Stilton</i> , the editor of The Rodent's Gazette. From the wacky series with comic-book-inspired design. 128 p.
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